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HONORABLE JUDGE DENNY CHIN Daniel Patrick Movnihan **United States Courthouse** 500 Pearl Street, Room 1020 New York, N.Y. 10007

March 7, 2008 pressician

Re:

El Sayed v. Hilton USDC Southern District of New York

Case No. 07 CV 11173

Request for Adjournment and Extension of Time

Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Undated Motion Return Date

Dear Judge Chin:

Please be advised that I am the attorney for the Plaintiff, WALID EL SAYED, in the above-Lewis LLP, be adjourned to a date of April 28, 2008, or a time thereafter as can be scheduled for the following reason: entitled action. I respectfully ask that the undated motion made by the Defendants' Counsel, Jackson following reason:

Annexed hereto is a copy of the medical report of the International Eye Hospital in Cairo. Egypt of the examination of the father of the Plaintiff, Walid El Sayed. The medical report of the Plaintiff's father indicates retinal hemorrhaging, which requires immediate surgical attention. Mr. El 🧖 Sayed's father has requested that his son be at his side for support in case there are any complications due to his age. His father's condition has been deteriorating as of late.

Pursuant to Your Honor's individual rules, this is the first request for an extension in this matter, and no prior request for an extension has been put forth. I am sending a copy of this letter to my adversary in this matter in lieu of pre-approved consent to this request.

It is to be noted that I have called Nicole Saldana, Esq. of the law firm of Jackson Lewis today at 4:00 PM, and I spoke to her assistant, Wayne Reiss, in this matter. Mr. Reiss informed me that she was in the office but unavailable. Mr. Reiss put me through to Ms. Saldana's voice mail, and I indicated on the record, pursuant to His Honor's rules that I request consent of an adjournment from my adversary due to the fact that the my client, Mr. El Sayed, has to travel to Cairo, Egypt to attend to his father, during this eye operation, which may involve serious complications.

Mr. El Sayed is scheduled to leave, Monday, March 10, 2008. Enclosed herewith, you will also find a copy of the invoice and passenger ticket receipt for the scheduled trip.

It is now 6:00 PM, and I have not received a call back from my adversary. I did leave my cell phone number for Ms. Saldana with a message to call me back. I apologize to my adversary and the Court for not being able to obtain whether my adversary consents or objects to this request for adjournment and extension of time on the grounds that the Plaintiff requires family leave for a medical emergency. There are no other schedules to which this adjournment and extension request will affect.

Since I am unable to ascertain whether my adversary desires to speak with me, I am submitting this request letter in compliance with all other procedures of Your Honor's individual practices. I respectfully ask that the Defendants' undated Notice of Motion to Dismiss be set returnable to Your Honor's Court on or after April 28, 2008 at which time my client, Mr. El Sayed should have returned to New York.

Thanking Your Honor for Your consideration and courtesy in this matter.

Respectfully yours.

MARTIN S. STREIT

MSS:hk Enclosures

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